

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING ARBITRARY FONT DATA  
TO AN OUTPUT DEVICE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Apparatus and methods of transmitting arbitrary font  
10 data to an output device, such as a printer, are  
disclosed. The method comprises determining whether  
rendering information for the font data to be transmitted  
is resident on the output device. If the rendering  
information for the font data to be transmitted is not  
15 resident on the output device, rendering information for  
the arbitrary font data is transmitted directly to the  
output device.